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Dear Community Member:

Over the last several years, the U.S. Army has been conducting environmental investigations at the Phoenix Military Reservation (the Site), a sub-installation of Fort Meade, located on Sunnybrook Road in Jacksonville, Maryland. The Army, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), completed installation of a groundwater treatment system in 2014. Additionally, the Army is currently conducting a Five-Year Review of the Site to determine if the remedial actions implemented continue to be protective of human health and the environment. The following information is provided in response to a majority of the comments received on the Five-Year Review questionnaire.

The remedial action includes directed groundwater recirculation, monitored natural attenuation and land use controls. The Army continues to monitor groundwater quality and treatment system operations. Monitoring wells at the Site boundary are included in the monitoring program. Although private wells are located on properties surrounding the Site, there are no plans for the Army to test private wells as long as concentrations within the monitoring wells at the Site boundary remain below cleanup levels.

The Army solicited community interest for the possible creation of a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the closed Phoenix Military Reservation in 2012 and 2015. The number of positive responses received from community members interested in volunteering to participate in the RAB was deemed insufficient (less than five) and, therefore, a RAB was not formed. Since the Site is now in remedial operations, there will be no additional solicitations for a RAB.

A fact sheet is enclosed that provides the most recent information on the Site. In an effort to continue to keep the community informed, the Army will regularly update the project website and Administrative Record and cease sending out mailers. The Administrative Record contains all Site-related documents and is available at the Cockeysville Branch Library reference desk at 9833 Greenside Drive, Cockeysville MD 21030. The updated Fact Sheet and most current information are available on our website at:
<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/directorates/dpw/environment/phoenix/index.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. George Knight of the Fort Meade Environmental Division at (301) 677-7999 or george.b.knight7.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. P. Foley".

Brian P. Foley
Colonel, US Army
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Enclosure